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| In re Application of: | Examiner: |
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| Serial No.: 10/668,781 | Art Unit: 3731 |
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| Patent No.: 7,169,173 | |
| Title: Composite Stent with Regioselective Material and a Method of Forming the Same | |

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324

Sir/Madam:

Assignee hereby petitions for the correction of the inventorship of the above-identified patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324. The above-identified patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,169,173, Application Serial No. 10/668,781, filed on September 22, 2003, claims priority to Application Serial No. 09/895,753, filed on June 29, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,656,216. The inventorship is being corrected by the addition of Fuh-Wei Tang as an inventor. Enclosed with this petition is (1) a Statement By Fuh-Wei Tang that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part; (2) statements by each of the current inventors, Syed F.A. Hossainy, Orlando Padilla, and Daryush Mirzace, in support of adding Fuh-Wei Tang as an inventor; (3) the written Consent By Assignee agreeing to the change of inventorship in the

patent; and (4) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The patent office is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 07-1850** the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) (\$130.00).

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of required fees associated with this communication to the **Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP Deposit Account 07-1850**. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

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